



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/897,383	07/02/2001	Sachin G. Deshpande	SLA 1068

**CONFIRMATION NO. 8469**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**

  
 \*OC00000006368669\*

Scott C. Krieger, Patent Attorney  
 Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.  
 5750 NW Pacific Rim Boulevard  
 Camas, WA 98607

Date Mailed: 08/01/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY